



"PATENTS"

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2872
LESTER F. LUDWIG	)	
	)	Examiner: John Juba, Jr.
SERIAL NO.: 10/656,342	)	
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FILED: September 4, 2003	)	
	)	Conf. Number: 7808
FOR: NON-POSITIVE-DEFINITE OPTICAL	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, the three-month period for response having been extended to October 6, 2004, by concurrent filing of a petition and payment of extension of time fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: